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Project Proposal Memorandum

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To: G/OS [REDACTED]

From: Staff Intelligence Group, Projects Planning

Subject: Basic security resources assumptions: capabilities for sabotage, etc.

Statement of Project

Origin: NSRB Project, Sheet 10, para.3 g (2), via [REDACTED]

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Problem: To estimate the capabilities of communist and other elements to interfere significantly with production of certain commodities.

Assumptions: 1. War with the USSR through 1952.

2. That sabotage will be attempted to hinder US war effort.

Note: IM-144 is considered to provide the context within which this paper is prepared, but the content of IM-144 is not to be reproduced in this paper.

Scope: Detail on extent and duration of obstruction is desired where available, within the limits imposed by the deadline.

The estimate is to cover the capabilities of communist and other elements in the countries indicated in the enclosure to interfere significantly with the production and movement of the listed commodities.

It is suggested that the material be forwarded, after working level coordination, to G/SI as it is completed, as regional studies may be issued as separate IM's

Classification to be no higher than: Top Secret

Form: IM - ~~168~~ 169

Dates: Material should be handed to G/SI by 15 May 1949

Branch responsibilities: To prepare reports on pertinent countries

Departmental responsibilities: To provide working level coordination

Note: Covering memoranda will be prepared by [REDACTED]

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